CHAMBER ACTS IN PETERSBURG

Endorsement of the Proposed Line to Washington.

SENATOR M'ILWAINE SPEAKS.

Mr. W. R. McKenny Also Addresses the Chamber on the Subject. Logislature Asked to Grant

the Charter.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.-Special.-The Chamber of Commerce met this aftermoon for the purpose of discussing the foill now before the Legislature to allow the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company to run a line from Richmond to Washington.

Senator Mcliwaine c me ver from Ri n_ mond to be present at the meeting. After reading that part of the charter affecting the State's interest, he produced

tigures showing that if the bill, as it now estands, should be passed, the State would loss an annual income of at least \$27,000. VALUABLE HOLDINGS.

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He did not believe in boarding the holdings in the read, but did not think they should be sold unless the State could get what they were worth.

He did not believe the matter to be of product to the read of the state.

special interest to Petersburg. He said apecial inferest to Petersburg. He said he was not opposed to granting the char-ter asked for, provided the interests of the State were properly protected, as he favored a free railroad sail over the State, and would favor granting a charter to each of them, where there was a bona fidr security back of the plan. FAVORED THE CHARTER.

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Mr. W. R. McKenney, not a member of
the Chamber, was requested to address
the body. He said that while the State
is receiving its \$27,000, which is interest
on about 19 per cent, of the stock of the
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potumac
Railroad, people outside of the State are
getting \$270,000; interest on the 99 per
cent, of stock, He considered the matter cent, of stock, He considered the mitter one of profoundest interest to the people of Petersburg and the South. He said that the very people who are now fight-ing the bill are the people who fought the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina will read different ways. railroad fifteen years ago.

Several members of the Chamber took part in the discussion.

part in the discussion.
THE VOTE,
When the vote was taken on the oscillations, which were offered by Mr. Robert Made, they were unanimously adopted, after the words "provided it be so amended as to require" were added in the second resolution, at the request of Mr. Me ond resolution, at the request of Mr. Me-liwaine. The resolutions request the granting of equal facilities to all rail-roads, and especially the granting of the charter to the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway.

The Young Men's Business Association endorsed the action of the Chamber of Commerce in essential particulars.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The rooms of the Woman's Club were The rooms of the Woman's Club were thronged yesterday afternoon at the reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Dr. Wilson gave a delightful little talk on "Style." As he explained, not the style that the women usually stand for, but the literary style. Mrs. Halyburton was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ladonia Dathiell. The guests of the club were: Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mrs. E. I. Bemiss, Miss T. Robins, Mrs. E. L. Bemiss, Miss Roberta Minor, Mr. J. R. V. Daniel and Mr. Archer Patterson.

Tea was served by Mrs. Richard H. Emith and Mrs. Aylett.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Jefferson was the scene of one of the season's most elegant social functions, when Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner entertained at an elegant reception in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Ruth Tanner. Between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock Miss Tanner's friends called, and later in the evening the rooms were given ever to the young people.

The handsome reception room of the hotel was beautifully decorated in palms

hotel was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns, and the cafe abounded in and terns, and the care abounded in banks of growing plants and American beauties. On the centre of the table was a mammoth mound of American beauties, that at either end of the table were tall vases of the same stately rose, while the shaded candelabra lent their radiance

to the beautiful scene.
Thilow's band, stationed in the court, wafted sweet strains throughout the

receiving party welcomed the The receiving party welcomed the guests in the reception room, and were composed of Mrs. Tanner, gray crepe, duchess lace, diamonds; Miss Ruth Tanner, an exquisite gown of tucked mousseline de sole over white satin, with jeweled bodice, American beauties; Mrs. John B. Pinner, of Suffolk, pink crepe, waist of pink faure and point lace; Mrs. William B. Tanner, black satin and lace.

pink faure and point lace; Mrs. William E. Tanner, black satin and lace.

The young ladies assisting in the dining-room were Misses Anne and Julia Grant, Mamie and Emily Jennings, Annabel Jenkins, Emily Knox and Kate Doggett, of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. R. C. Worthington and Miss Roberta Edmonds presided over the punch

The invited guests were: Mesdames Thomas Jones, Samuel Regester, Thomas N. Carter, Sam Pulliam, John Munce, Thomas Atkinson, C. C. Bosher, W. E. Grant, John M. Nolcing, A. A. Smith, A. R. Nelson, S. M. Price, B. H. Nash, W. W. Wright, T. W. Chelf, Marian Chalkiey, T. W. Bergherian, S. B. Hughes, Faiffax W. Weight, T. W. Chelf, Marian Chalkley, T. W. Pemberton, S. B. Ilughes, Fairfax Moniague, J. S. Ellett, C. C. McPhall, Josiah Ryiand, W. P. Trigg, Levin Joynes, S. W. Travers, A. M. Lyons, R. H. Harwood, J. H. Pleasants, H. T. Ellyson, W. B. Saunders, R. S. Bosher, C. E. Doyle, C. O'B, Cowardin, John B. Pulner, P. H. Starke, William Ellyson, Drewry, Urquart, J. E. Etcheson, Jr., Dick Worthington, A. B. Clarke, J. A. Welch, B. H. Grundy, Bowe, W. J. G. Watkins, L. R. Warren, Conway Gordon, Dan Talley, Porter Guest, T. M. Perkins, W. S. Smith, John T. Knight, Warner Moore, W. H. John T. Knight, Warner Moore, W. H. McCarthy, Archer Anderson, Edgar Taylegister of the seal of the Congress of the Seal of the Congress, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, P. L. Conquest, C. L. Todd, J. Shafer, B. A. Valentine, W. R. L. Smith, C. Epps, S. B. Hughes, W. D. Chesterman, John Gravatt, Tap Scott, R. R. Roberts, E. H. Clowes, E. G. Gunn, Norman Newton, E. Waddey, T. M. Banford, W. H. Brown, Lellie McVeigh, Wingo, M. C. Childrey, J. B. Jeffress, W. H. Sadler, J. J. Mon ague, W. M. Woodward, Savagy, Crenshaw, E. Pleasants, D. E. Lumsden, Durrett, Estes, Earr, J. P. Pace, H. L. Watson, Neul, A. H. Hill, C. T. O'Perrall, L. H. Moore, H. M. Boykh, J. A. Nelson, J. D. Crump, J. Taylor Ellyzon, C. D. Wingfield, R. E. Glover, C. W. P. Branch, George Gilmer, Minor, G. Neal, Frank Crump, T. F. Jeffress, R. E. McComber, J. L. Hill, G. C. Jackson, Fred S. Valentine, T. H. Ellett, E. L. Hstwict, G. H. Sands, M. S. Quarles, L. M. Cowardin, H. Thomas, R. W. Powers, Dawson, Thomas, Wortham, H. A. Claiborne, Frank Powers, R. B. Morton, Charles Davenport, T. C. Williams, Charles Robins, John Tyler, Evan Chesterman, R. T. Wilson, J. A. White, R. E. Glover, J. seph Montgomery, Malvern Patterses, Chief Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Charles Robins, John Tyler, Evan Chesterman, R. T. Wilson, J. A. White, R. E. Glover, J. seph Montgomery, Malvern Patterses, Chief Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Chief R. E. Glover, J. seph Montgomery, Malvern Patterses, Chief Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Chief Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Chief Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Parall, As. Williams, Richard School, Paralle Conditions of the seal of the Congress Mass Maury Congress, B. B. Avery enjoyable tickets Yer 1900. The from the Lexington Electron on the Lexington El lor, C. E. Busk, Janey, J. W. Gordon, Ar thur Pleasants, Buck Miller, William Hill

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Miss Vity Brennan, niece of Prof. and Mrs. L. N. Hasleff, of No. 25 east Frank-lin street, who has been visiting her rela-tives for some time, left Wednesday night for New York, whence she will sail for Vera Cruz, thence to Mexico City, where she will reside with her mother.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women held its regular monthly meeting at the Home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The attendance was small and only routine business was

The annual tea of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which was postponed from January 39th, will take place at Lee Camp Hall on Tuesday next from 5 to 9 o'clock. The tea will be one of the social successes of the winter season. The committee consists of Mrs. Robert Christian, Miss Betty Ellyson, Mrs. Alfrey Gray, Mrs. Silas Sheiburne and Miss Kate Lee.

Mrs. John G. Watts, of Tazewell county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Hutcheson, No. 400 west Main street.

There will be a reception at the Confederate Museum, tendered by the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society to the General Assembly of Virginia, Monday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. In-Monday, January 29th, on account of the death of Major T. A. Brander. Those who death of Major T. A. Brander. Those who received invitations for that date will consider themselves invited Monday afternoon without further notice. The afternoon hour will give the visitors an opportunity of seeing the grounds and the stately shaft of the Virginia. (Merrimac) which has lately been placed on the grounds.

Those composing the Reception Commit tee will be the officers, vice-regents, com-mittees and the Advisory Board composed of gentlemen. All members of the society invited to be present, wearing their

Members of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society can obtain one of the new badges (which is made in immitation of the seal of the Confederacy) at 50 cents from Mass Maury at the Museum, who has instructions to sell them to members nes instructions to sen them to members only on presentation of the membership tickets for 1900. These ticket can be gotten from the treasurer, \$14 Park avenue.

the Lexington Hotel Wednesday night by Mr. Simpson, of the C. and O. offlees, and Mr. Ben P. Owen, private secretary to Governor Tyler. A large number of

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young ladies and gentlemen were pres-

Yesterday afternoon the Matinee Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Grace Swasey. Among those present were: Misses Helen Stevens, Lowree, of Annapolis; Sadie Jeffress, Agnes McCarthy, Edith Jones, Milkrewitz, Lottle and Eessie Lambert, Bessie Catlin, Janie Schoen, Annie P. Gordon, Mamie Baughman, Ellis Glenn, Bernard Harvie, Helen and Lucy Quarles, Jones, Julia Waddill, Janie McCarthy, Ethel and and Lucy Quarles, Jones, Julia Waddill, Mary and Louise McCarthy, Ethel and Mary and Loui Lucile Carlton.

Miss Claire McParlin, of Annapolis, is the guest of the Misses Moore.

Colonel W. T. Robins is quite ill at his home.

ty, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Hutcheson, on west Main street. Mrs. Sol Aarons, of New York, is the

Mrs. Henry Tyler is visiting friends in

The bride was becomingly attired in a gray travelling dress, and carried a cluster of bride's roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. William McConnell.

Imediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ford left for Ashland. They will return to Richmond to-day, and after spending a few days at the home of the bride's parents, they will leave for Calibride's parents, they will leave for Call-fornia, where Dr. Ford will practice his

SIBLEY SPEAKS FOR EXPANSION

Asserted That it Was Good Democratic Doctrine.

Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, whose eloquent and carnest championship of free silver featured the Fifty-fourth Congress, assailed his Democratic colleagues to-day for their opposition to expansion in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar.

on mediation in the Transvaal war, lynch-

HOLD EVERY FOOT. "Shall we hold Porto Rico and the Philippine archipelago?" asked Mr. Sibley. "Every foot. No nation on earth has a higher right of title to a rod of soil. We hold by the double title of purchase and conquest, and my belief is that where once the shadow of our banner has fallen there will survive a race of free men." there will survive a race of free men. there will survive a race of free men."

He appealed to the Democratic side to come back to the teachings of the Democratic fathers. Expansion was a Democratic dootrine, he asserted, it had been fathered and advocated by Jefferson, Jackson, Polk and Buchanau.

"Only cowards oppose It," Buchanan wild and he was the last Democratic

"Only cowards oppose It, is can an asid, and he was the last Democratic President we have had." (Lauther).

The Nicaragua Canal should be built he said, and the subsidy bill to encourage American shipping, passed, China was to be dismembered. We must reach out and get our share of its country.

PECCELVED AN OVATION.

When Mr. Sibley had concluded he received an ovation, such as has not been accorded any member of the House

Death Near Farmville.

RECEPTION TO

His Congregation Bids Him God-Speed in His New Field.

Morning at Her Home in Manchester - Death of an Infant. Personal and Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,

Miss Agnes McParlin, of Annapolis, is

Mrs. John Skelton Williams has issued invitations to a dinner on February 7th, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Miss Maria Wil-liams.

Mrs. John G. Watts, of Tazewell coun-

guest of Mrs. Isaac Cohen

Miss Evelyn Randolph, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Minor Prince, No. 206 south Third street.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Buck this after-

Governor and Mrs. Tyler will give a public reception in honor of the Legislature this evening from 8:20 till 11 c'clock, at the Executive Mansion. On next Wednesday evening, February 7th, the young ladles of the mansion will receive their friends during the same hours.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Ruth G. McConnell Becomes the Bride of Dr. J. D. Ford.

Bride of Dr. J. D. Ford.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Grace McConneil, the beautiful and accomplished
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McConnell, of No. 21 south Pine street, to
Dr. Joseph D. Ford, of Ashland, yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, was in the
nature of a surprise to their friends.

Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, of Monumental church, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The bride was becomingly attired in a
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Representative

The remainder of the debate touched

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Miss Buttle Hill, the mairon, who on account of the death of her mother was called to Charlottesville, has returned.

Bighmond Chapter,

Bighmond Chapte

SPOKE FOR AN HOUR.

Mr. Sibley spoke for an hour. He had, he said, heard no argument against territorial enlargement which was not urged against the annexation of Louisiana and Texas. "Is there any parallel," asked Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, "between the territory in the Louisiana purchase, then practically without population, and the Philippines?" Philippines

this session.

The debaic then returned to the question of lynchings in the South.

Mr. Klutz, of North Carolina, and Mr. Griegs, of Georgia, defended the South, The latter described some of the atrocities which led to lynchings. While ne did not justify law-breaking be declared that those who condemned the lynchings unqualifiedly had water, not blood, in their velns. (Applause.)

Without completing the consideration of the bill, the committee rose.

Mr. Weeks, of Michigan, submitted on the contested election case of Young vs. Wise in favor of Wise.

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, reported the diplomatic and Consular arropriation bill. The Senate bill to present the first gun fired in the Spanish was to the city of Nashville, Tenn., was passed.

At 5:15 the House adjourned. The debate then returned to the ques-

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Denth Near Farmville.

FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 1-Special.—Mrs. Douglas Hubbard, of Farmville, died Tuesday at the home of her father, in Prince Edward county, where she was visiting.

Mrs. L. E. Tatum, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Hunt, and sister of Mr. H. H. Hunt, of Farmville, died at her home, in Cumberland county, this morning.

Mrs. Tatum resided in Farmville until her marriage, and her death is a great shock to her many friends and relatives have.

REV. MR. SPENCER

BAINBRIDGE ST'S NEW CHURCH.

Mrs. Albira Moore Died Yesterday

1112 Hull Street, Beattle Block.

The farewell reception given to Rev.

Mr. Spencer and family last night at Cowardin-Avenue Christian church was a great success. There were many perons present, who expressed their deep regret at the departure of their pastor, and wished him abundant success in his new work. Mr. Spencer will go over to Danville to-day and remain over Sunday, preaching to his new congregation. The first of next week he will return to

Manchester, and at that time will take his family with him to Danville. NEW CHURCH.

NEW CHURCH.

The proposed building of a new church by the congregation of Bainbridge-Street Baptist congregation has occasioned much favorable comment, and the matter has been taken up in an earnest and business-like way. The several societies of the Church are in favor of the new building, and within the next few weeks the question will be definitely decided upon. Rev. Mr. Baldy, pastor of the Church, is in favor of building. A congregational meeting will be held possibly next week, at which time the matter will be discussed, and no doubt the building movement will be inaugurated.

SUDDEN DEATH. ate Mr. Cone was a deacon in the Sec-on-1 Presbyterian obtrch, and one of 're most active members until ill health SUDDEN DEATH.

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Mrs. Albira Moore died about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Fifth street. She was possibly sixty years of age. Her death was very sudden. Yesterday evening she was as well as usual, and out on the street, but yesterday morning she was found deads. Dr. Brodnax, as Coroner, was summoned about 7 o'clock and death was summoned about 7 o'clock and death was due to heart eided that her death was due to heart disease.
The funeral will be to-day from the

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Celeste, infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

John H. Kahl, died Wednesday night
about 10 o'clock at her parents'
residence, Swansboro, aged twelve
months. The very deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved
family by their many friends in
this, their sad loss. The funeral will be
conducted from the house this
verying at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. W. conducted from the house this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Sisk, pastor of the Clopton-Street Bap-tist church, Interment will be in Maury Cemptery

Cemetery.
The services at Clopton-Street church last night were of a very interesting na-ture, Rev. Mr. Sisk preached from the text, "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord for All His Benefits Toward Me." PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mr. W. W. Gibbs was said to be somewhat better yesterday.
Mr. J. H. Nichols is improving.

THE GRAND LODGE.

Finance Committee Met Last Night at the Temple.

The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Virginia met last night on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

There were present at the meeting Mesers, J. E. Bell, of Abingdon; Ernest Williams, or Lynchburg, L.L. Lee, of Messrs, J. E. Bell, of Abrigator, Educa-williams, of Lynchburg; J. L. Lee, of Irvington, Lancaster county; Julius Straus, Charles E. Wingo and Major Sol. Cutchins, of Richmond. The meeting was the first of this, the newly appointed Cutchins, of Richmond. The meeting was the first of this, the newly appointed committee, and was one of much importance. The routine business, examining the books of the treasurer and other officers, was disposed of. The examinations revealed that the condition of the books was accurate, and that the Lodge was in a vigorous and healthy condition. Other business before the committee is thought to have been in regard to the ratising of the debts and mortgame from the Temple, which building is under heavy debt. It was intimated that the Grand Lodge of Virginia would assume the ownership of the Temple. The building is heavily mortgaged by the Masquic Temple Association, and as the Grand Lodge owns a large per cent, of the association stock, it is considered quite probable that this disposition will be made of the Temple.

THE REPORT IS TRUE.

Rev. Dr. Whitsitt Will be Called to a Position in Virginia,

of the Temple.

The report published in yesterday's Times to the effect that Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Whitsitt would be called by the Vir-ginia Baptists to an inportant position in this State created much comment in re-

ligious circles.

Lev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher was seen yesterday in regard to the report, and admitted that it was true that Dr. Whitsit
would be offered such a position. He
would not say anything as to whether or not Dr. Whitsitt would accept, and he politely declined to discuss the details or give any further information on the

Until the details were agreed upon and the plans were more certain, he would not give out anything about the matter. He said that Dr. Whitsitt would not be offered the position as the head of the Baptist Orphanage, as had been or the Baptist Orphanage, as had been rumored, but it was some other position. When asked if the position was in any way connected with Richmond Col-lege, Dr. Hatcher said: "Now, you've got me; I cannot answer that. You will

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know in time, but I shall nave to keep you guessing for the present."

It is believed by some that Dr. Whitsit will be offered the professorship of some new branch of study to be established at Richmond College. It has also been surmised that a movement is on foot to establish a theological course of study in connection with the college, and that Dr. Whitsitt will be put at the head of this. Both of these views are speculation, and nothing could be learned about them.

Wed in Washington.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Washington to the following Virginia couples: Gray Williams, of Winchester, Va., and Elizabeth R. King.
R. H. French and Judith B. Brazell,

both of Cumberland county, Va. E. B. Reid, of Greenwich, Va., and Martha A. Lankford.

Floyd-Young. Miss Jessie Floyd, of South Laurel street, and Mr. John M. Young. Jr., of 704 1-2 east Leigh street, were married in Washington Wednesday morning.

OBITUARY. Frederick Walter Cone.

The death of Mr. Frederick Walter Cone occurred Wednesday evening at 7:3 clock at his residence, No. 4 west Grace street.

Grace street.

Mr. Cone was born in Richmond for-ty years ago last May. His father was the late E. W. Cone, who conducted a large male classical school here may years male classical school here may years ago. Young Cone was educated by his father. In 1884 he became connected with the tobacco manufacturing firm of Larus Brothers, where he remained until illness compelled him, two years ago, to relinquish active attention to business. He quish active attention to business He had been an invalid nearly ever since.

Mr. Cone was a sincere Christian, a member of the Fresbyterian church. He joined the Third church but afterwards, on removing his residence up town, transferred his membership to the Second Presoyt riar church during the closing years of the late Dr. Hoge's pastorate Mr. Cone was a deacon in the Second Fresh territy of the part of the

most active members until in hearth overtook him.

Mr. Cone is survived by his wife, who was Miss McChesney, of Staunton, and a sister of the deceased was Mrs. Juvid

The funeral will be conducted from the The funeral will be conducted from the Second Presbyterian church to-day at 12 o'clock. Rev. James P. Smith will conduct the services and the following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers.

Active—Messrs. S. H. Hawes, M. M. Gilliam, Walter Blount, M. T. Smith, Muscoe Garnett, T. M. Northern, Addison Maupin, and Merritt Cronshaw.

Honorary—Dr. George Ross, Lewis D. Aylett, Robert Winston, C. M. Zirkle, Charles Cross, Colonel J. V. Bidgood, Tazewell Carrington, and George E. Roberts.

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The interment will be in Hollywood.

Mrs. Eugenie M. Underwood.

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News was received here yesterday from Charlottesville of the death in that place of Mrs. Bugenie Massie Underwood, wife of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, the well known Congressman from Alabama.

Mrs. Underwood was a Virginian, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Eugene Massie, a sister of Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson, of this city, and nearly related to Mrs. Jas. Pleasants and Messrs. William R. Massie and Eugene C. Massie.

She was lovely in person and disposition, highly cultivated and intellectual, and occupied a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. She had fnany friends in this city who will mourn her loss with deep sorrow.

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The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. John L. Cochran, the mother of the dead woman in Charlottesville. The interment

will be in University cemetery.

Mildred C. Montague. Mildred C. Montague.

Mrs. Mildred C. Montague, the aged mother of Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., dled at that place Wednesday. She was an aunt of Attorney-General A. J. Montague, and was a lady of great intelligence and sterling Christian character. She was beloved by a large circle of friends in Virginia, where she was widely known. She was a native of Essex county, this was a native of Essex county, this State, and was a frequent visitor to

The circumstances of the death were most sad. Mrs. Montague was standing before the fire, in open grate, when her clothing took fire. She was badly burned and died a few hours later. She

was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Ellen Uren. Mrs. Ellen Uren died at the residence of her son, Mr. W. P. Gorman, No. 24 south Cherry street, last night, at 10 o'clock. She was in the seventieth year of her

age,
Airs. Uren was the wife of the late
Joseph Uren, a well-known contractor of
Richmond, She leaves four sons-Messrs,
James Gorman, Charles Gorman, Thomas
Gorman, of Macon, Mo., and W. P. Gorman, the well-known, realize officer, of man, the well-known police officer of

The funeral notice will be given later.

Johnson Mallory Moore,
Mr. John H. Moore, of the office of the
Secretary of the Commonwealth, received
a telegram yesterday announcing the
death of his uncle, Mr. Johnson Mallory
Moore, of Elizabeth City county.
Mr. Moore was in his eighty-third year
and was one of the best known citizens of the county. He was never married.

Dr. W. B. Roberts.

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LYNCHIBURG, VA., Feb. I.—Special.—
Dr. W. B. Roberts died at his home in Rivermont last night, aged seventy-two. He is survived by ten children—J. J. Roberts, of Newport News; C. M. Roberts, of Pennsylvania; Joseph F. Roberts, of Danville; William P. Roberts, of Newport News; James A. Roberts, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. V. Newbaner, and Misses Katherine, Fanny, May and Griselda Roberts, of Lynchburg.

Lynchburg.
Dr. Roberts practiced medicine in this city for about thirty-five years, but owing to falling health had not followed his profession for a long time. Miss M. C. Fife.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.—
Special.—Miss M. C. Fife dled last night at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, R. H. Fife, in Fifeville, aged sixty-one years. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Fife, a consistent member of the Baptist church and very prominent in church and Sunday-school work. work.

Her funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock from the residence of R. H. Fife, in Fifeville, and her remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground.

David Kyle.

CULPPPER, VA., Feb. 1.—Special.—Mr. David Kyle, a resident and prominent man in business at Brandy, was stricken with paralysis last week while unloading straw at his stables, and died this morning from the effects of same. Mr. Kyle was a member of A. P. Hill Camp, C. V., of this place, also of Joe Johnston Camp, of Lignum, this county. He leaves a wife and four children. a wife and four children.

Milton H. Canningham.

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ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 1.—Special.—Milton H. Cunningham died at his home, No. 1103 Second avenue northwest, late last night, aged seventy-five years. He is survived by his wife and six children.

The funeral services took place at the railroad Y. M. C. A. this afternoon; intervent was at Fair View.

Selden Richardson,
CILOUCESTER C. H., VA., Feb. 1.—Special.—Selden Richardson, child of Rev. 2. J. Richardson, Saluda, Va., died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Robert C. Selden, of Gloscoster county.

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TAKE THE VOTE IN MAY NEXT

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to such amendments as should originate to such amendments as should originate in the present General Assembly.

Both of the resolutions were defeated. Speaker Saunders offered a resolution to abandon all proposed amendments originating in this General Assembly, or in other words, to give up the Le Cato

osition. proposition.

In order to test the sense of the conference, Senator Lupton moved that the date for the vote upon the question of the constitutional convention be the presidential election next fall.

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After an eloquent speech by Mr.

Wickham, advocating that the vote be
taken at the next gubernatorial election, Mr. Lupton withdrew his resolution and advocated the selection of November

THE DATE CHOSEN. Many speeches were made, and general suggestions as to the dates were voted down. A resolution offered by Senator Glass providing for a vote upon the proposition on the fourth Thursday in May next, was adopted. On that day elections will be held in most of the cities, and special elections will have to be held in the counties.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Saunders, providing that no amendments to the Constitution shall originate in this General Assembly. The resolution provided, further, that this action should not be binding upon the members of the

not be binding upon the members of the caucus, but should be persuasive only. The vote on this proposition was 42 ayes to 13 noes. There not being a quorum present the caucus was adjourned.

The effect of the Saunders resolution

The effect of the Saunders resolution would be that the members of the conference are advised and requested to support no resolutions looking to submitting to the voters amendments to the Constitution. If this advice should be followed the Le Cato resolution, with reference to the capitation tax, will not

Poiss.

The legislative committee that left Richmond on Monday, spending that day at Farmville; Tuesday, at Blacksburg; and Wednesday, at Marion; returned yesterday morning at \$1:30 o'clock, after having visited the various State institutions at these places.

The committee embraced the following

at these places.

The committee embraced the following gentlemen: Senators Blakey, Tate, Tyler, Watkins; Delegates Baker, Barclay, Clarke, Cowan, Duke, Horsley, Musgrave, McClung, Owens, Powell, Robinson, Settle, J. M. Whitehead.

The party was in charge of Mr. P. G. Akers, deputy to General Hill, the rall-road commissioner. The party returned in a Pullman car, and report having had a pleasant time. a pleasant time. Attorney-General A. J. Montague re-

turned to the city yesterday morning from Newport News, where he spoke Tuesday night before the Democratic club of that city on "Virginia." city on "Virginia."

A gentleman from Newport News yesterday morning says that Mr. Montague was given a most cordial reception, and that his address was received with vociferous applause.

Three cheers were proposed for him as "the next Governor of Virginia" and

Three cavers were proposed for him as "the next Governor of Virginia," and they were given with a hearty will.

The Legislative Committee to visit the University at Charlotteeville, the Asylum for Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and the Western Hospital at Staunton, and the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, will leave early next week.

DEATIN.
UREN.—Died, at the remience of her son, W. F. Gorman, 24 south Cherry street, Thursday night, at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. ELLEN UREN, in the seventieth year of her are.
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TIME REFUSED BY THE COUNCIL

rators, who, from common report, have been disagreeing among themselves for the past forty days, now ask the Counthe past forty days, now ask the cil of this city to interfere and help them force the bondholders to accept a lower force the bondholders to accept a lower figure for their bonds.

"I say, the Council should refuse this request. Take the franchises, which are most valuable ones, and sell them to the highest bidder. We are no longer power-less to protect the city's interests, and we should do it. I hope the request be not commend, selfsh."

Mr. Sol. L. Bloomberg seconded the mo-

Mr. Soi. L. Hoomoer seconder the mo-tion of Mr. Wallerstein. He vigorously opposed the granting of any extension of time for the filing of the bond. "Lot it go out to the world." said Mr. Bioomberg, "that the Council of Rich-mond refused to take part in this fight among these gentlemen.
"The situation is such," he continued,
"that the Council will soon be in a posi-

"that the Council will soon be in a posi-tion to make terms more advantageous to the city. Let the ordinance remain as it is, and if the bond is not posted by February 6th, then let the city get the real value of the privileges of the fran-Mr. Marx Gunet grose and asked that

Mr. Marx Gunet arose and asked that the incorporators present to heard, but this was voted down unanimously.

The original motion, that make by Mr. Wallerstein, was called for and unantmously adopted.

WANTS IMPROVEMENTS. WANTS IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Bloomberg then asked a suspension of the rules, which was granted, and oursed the following resolution:

Whoreas. The Richmond Railway and Electric Company is openly, notoriously and wilfully violating many of the provisions of its franchises, and in many respects ignoring the requirements thereon and showing an utter disregard of its contract with the city and of the comfort and convenience of its patrons, therefore be it.

-Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen

concurring:

1. That the City Engineer be, and be hereby is instructed and directed, to detail one of his assistants for the express purpose of investigating and ascertaining any and all violations of the requirements and conditions of the requirement and the said Engineer shall report all such violations to the City Attorney at once, this work to take peacedened over any other work of the construent.

2. Be it further resolved. That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed and directed, to take vigorous and immediate action to have enforced the penalties provided for in their franchises for any violation of the conditions thereof, and he shall take all such further resps as may be necessary to require all street railway companies to comply fully with the requirements of their several franchices and give the city the hencit of the service to which it is entitled under a valing ordinances.

Mr. Wallerstein opposed the passage of this resolution and street that the City Attorney should be consulted before such action was taken.

Mr. Wallerstein was supported in this by Mr. G. K. Pollock, who moved that the Biomberg resolution he referred to the Committee on Streets. This was carried. oncurring:
1. That the City Engineer be, and be

in motion of Mr. R. L. Peters the Con-

The prophers resent were Mosers Trivies Bloombers Outrell Curin Ebel, Ferruscon Garber, Ghasen Grimes, Gunet Harvelson, Heeke, Rebasson McCarthy, Miner, Nesle, Februs, Police, Shas, Techny, Wallerstein, Whales, Wheeke, Wallers, Wallers